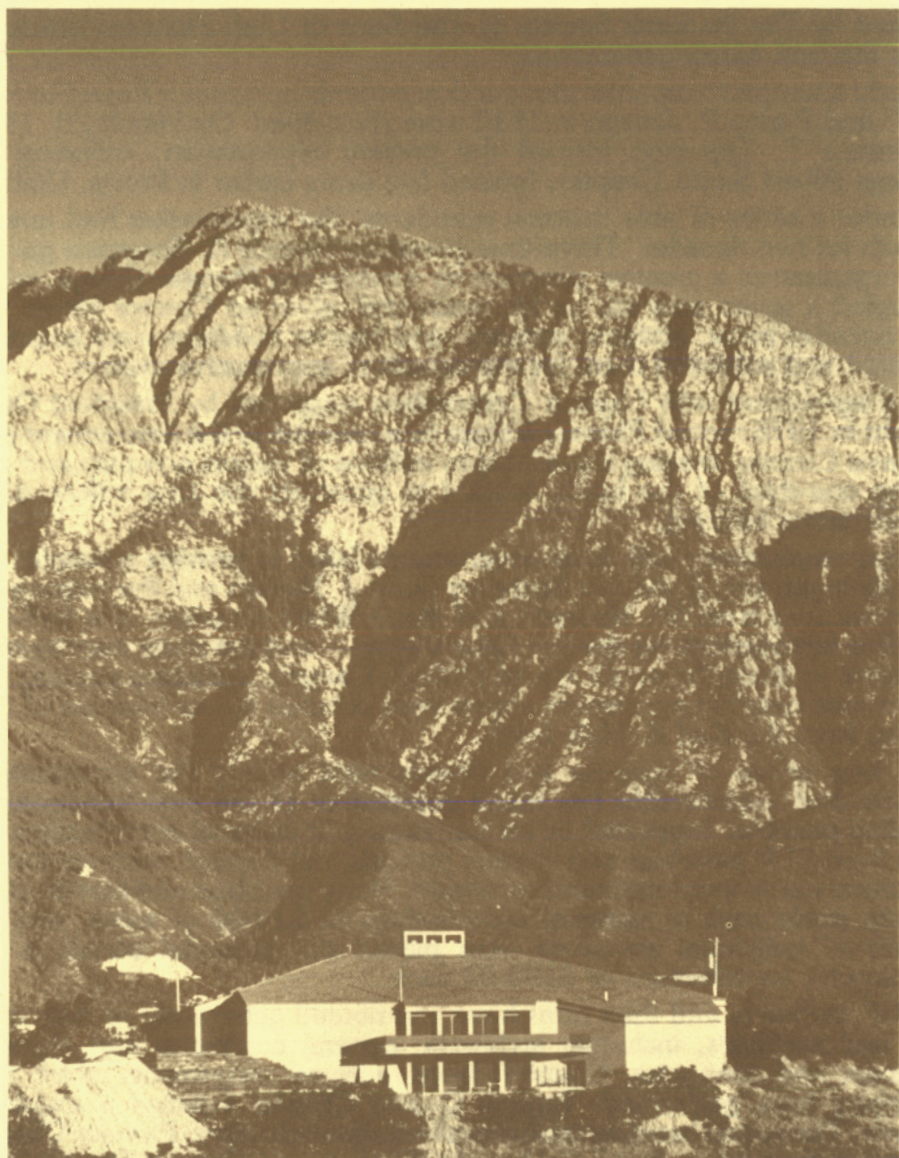


Sons of Utah Pioneers
National Headquarters



DEDICATORY SERVICES

Sunday, August 23, 1981

Preserving an Honored Heritage

More than a century after completion of the transcontinental railroad brought the era of the Utah pioneers to a close in 1869, their heritage is perpetuated by grateful and admiring descendants. To the statues of marble and plaques of bronze erected in the past, a new living memorial has been created by The National Society of The Sons of Utah Pioneers which will bless this and future generations.

Early attempts to organize pioneer descendants by Senator Reed Smoot in 1907 and Parley P. Jensen in 1910 were short-lived. On March 20, 1933, Lawrence T. Epperson formed the present organization, including the George Albert Smith Chapter, formed five years earlier in Provo, Utah.

Under a series of able national presidents, the organization had uneven growth for two decades. Three-time-president Horace A. Sorensen gave to the organization a creative direction by establishing Pioneer Village, which occupied a seven acre site on his residential estate on Connor Street. For two decades more, artifacts, statuary, and historic buildings were acquired, restored and exhibited there for the benefit of appreciative visitors.

An agreement with Lagoon Corporation suggested by President Orson Wright in 1978 moved Pioneer Village to a new site at the amusement park in Davis County, making it available to millions of visitors annually and providing one-third of the funds needed to construct the new million-dollar headquarters building.

After negotiations with local governments failed to provide a suitable site and arrangement, Executive Secretary John J. Nielsen and the national officers secured from W. Kenneth and Marie White donation of a half-acre building site overlooking the Salt Lake Valley — and the route used by most pioneers — from the south rim of Parley's Canyon. Adjacent parking and easements assuring permanent access were secured by contribution of properties from the Karl B. Hale family.

A new sense of purpose and commitment among the organization's leaders and membership has made completion of the new headquarters building possible, supported by an outpouring of financial contributions not only from SUP members and chapter projects, but through subscriptions to a pioneer name memorialization program. Many members and friends of the society made cash or material contributions of \$1,000 or more, and the names of individual ancestors were placed on memorial panels in the building for contributions of \$100.00 each.

SUP members and their firms have contributed generously of their time, skill and materials, including architects, general contractor and electrical engineer and contractor. Chapters have received assignments which their members have performed. Temple Quarry Chapter installed a sprinkling system. The round banquet tables involved three chapters: Pioneer Chapter provided the lumber, Salt Lake bought the legs, and Canyon Rim Heritage assembled them.

From the labor and contributions of many this new monument has been completed to preserve an honored heritage.

Chapters, Membership Growing

The National Society has granted current charters to 48 active chapters, located in four states and the District of Columbia. Fifteen new chapters have been formed since the 1980 Encampment, an increase of nearly fifty per cent. Membership has grown in the last year from 1499 to 1765, an 18 per cent increase.

With the anticipated establishment in October of a new chapter in the colonies of Northern Mexico, the society becomes an international organization. There are hundreds of individual members, some in states and countries where no chapters have yet been organized — members at large. Following is a list of current chapters, by state, and number of active members currently enrolled in each.

Utah

Beehive	14	Salt Lake City Pioneer	37
Box Elder	85	Settlement Canyon	55
Brigham Young	58	South Davis	41
Buena Vista	14	Sugar House	66
Canyon Rim Heritage	52	Taylorsville-Bennion	27
Cedar City	34	Temple Fork	67
City Creek	29	Temple Quarry	82
Dixie Mission	6	Timpanogos	16
East Mill Creek	86	Union Fort	31
East Mill Creek Mills	34		
Escalante	15	<i>Arizona</i>	
George A. Smith	36	Andrew Kimball	54
Golden Spike	14	Mesa	54
Heber City	5	Salt River Valley	24
Holladay	26	Scottsdale	59
Jefferson Hunt	21	<i>Idaho</i>	
Kanab	35	Eagle Rock	18
Lehi	9	<i>California</i>	
Little Salt Lake	6	San Diego	23
Mt. Jordan	23	Sierra	28
Mt. Ogden	19		
Mt. Olympus	11	<i>District of Columbia</i>	
Murray	36	Potomac	3
North Ogden	6		
Ogden Pioneer	91	Mormon Battalion	21
Olympus Hills	23		
Oquirrh Mountain	14	Members at Large	189
Pioneer Trail Relay	7		
Salt Lake City	61	Total Members	1765

Participants



Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley
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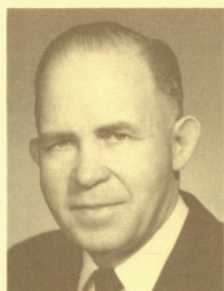
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President, 1980-81



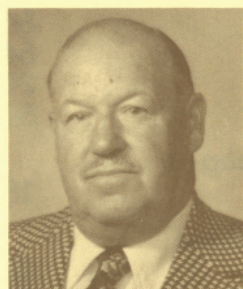
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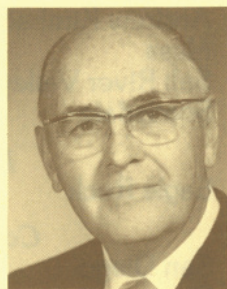
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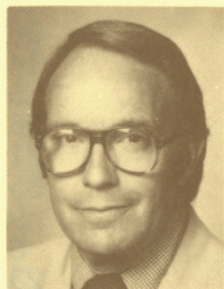
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Acting Past President



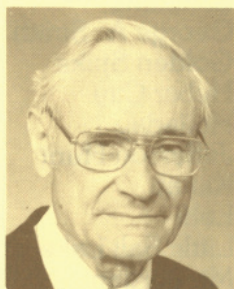
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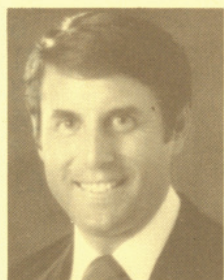
Glen A. Lloyd
Architect



Sidney M. Horman
Gen. Contractor



Merrill Wilson M.D.
Conductor



Robert Brunner
Composer

PROGRAM

Open House, Building Tours — 5:30 p.m.
Headquarters Building

Preliminary Activities — 6 p.m.
Front Lawn

Concert, Pioneer Band Music U.S. Post Office Band
Howard Gray, conductor
Flag Raising, Pledge of Allegiance Mormon Battalion
Col. Elmer Jones, commander
National Anthem Jay Welch Chorale Ensemble
Merrill Wilson, M.D., conductor

Dedicatory Services — 7 p.m.
Heritage Hall

Presiding K. Grant Hale
National President, 1980-81
"Behold, God The Lord Passed By" Jay Welch Chorale Ensemble
From *Elijah* by Mendelssohn
Invocation Patriarch Eldred G. Smith
Chaplain
Presentation: President Spencer W. Kimball W. Phil Robbins
Avard Fairbanks, sculptor Acting Past National President
Presentation: Horace A. and Ethel M. Sorensen John J. Nielsen
Carl Quilter, sculptor Executive Secretary
Remarks Glen A. Lloyd, Architect
Remarks Sidney M. Horman, Contractor
"Pioneers" Jay Welch Chorale Ensemble
Robert Brunner Conducted by the Composer
Remarks William J. Critchlow, III
National President, 1981-82
"Thanks Be To God" Jay Welch Chorale Ensemble
From *Elijah* by Mendelssohn
Introduction W. Lowell Castleton
Finance Committee Chairman
Address, Dedicatory Prayer President Gordon B. Hinckley
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
"Come, Come Ye Saints" Jay Welch Chorale Ensemble
William Clayton, arr. by J. Spencer Cornwall
Benediction Adolph Johnson
Building Committee Chairman
Open House, Building Tours

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Central Electric Co.
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Building Site
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